

BARAD-DUR

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1. RON BOUNDS HAS MOVED, and his new address, effective immediately, is 649 N. PACA STREET, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, 21201.

2. Steve Patt has resigned from C and has been replaced (see intro to C game). Replacement of Steve Barr in A is still pending, but we have a replacement ready.

3. Charles Reinsel is very mad, as he should be, about certain items in BARAD-DUR. He objects to certain rulings in the last issue. All players should recognize that the auxillary rules for games are ever developing, and if you see something you think is bad, squawk & argue, and you may be winning your argument. Mr. Reinsel won his, and the following rule is now in effect: In the case of a removal, with 2 identical units equidistantly far from a home supply center, the player is expected to write a removal order. If he does not, the Gamesmaster will flip a coin and remove one arbitrarily. Ditto 3 equidistant.

4. Charles goes on to note that in #4 we said he lived 150 miles closer than he does. The Gamesmasters hereby beg his pardon, and want to know whether or not he would prefer air mail service on BARAD-DUR, on the usual condition that moves also be sent via air mail. If this would help, we'll do it. If you don't think it'll help, keep costs down O.K.?

5. Winter & summer orders are moves, just as any other.

6. THEORETICAL DIPLOMACY DEPT. Q. Can a F in the Mid-Atlantic move to Spain, S.C.? A. Yes, it borders. #Q. Could F. Gascony support F. Western Mediterranean to Spain? A. Strangely enough, yes, since a unit bordering on a country is assumed to have firepower over the entire country. # Q. Then, could F. Spain (N.C.) move to F. Spain (S.C.)? A. No. Portugal or Mid-Atlantic intervene. It is an oddity of the game. Q. Can F. Sweden move to Norway directly? A. Another oddity. Yes. There is no East and West coast to Sweden. The boundary is considered continuous for fleets. Thus, you can have a series of moves by which F Gulf of Bothnia to Sweden, F Sweden to the Skagerrak!

7. REPLACEMENT PLAYERS. C has a replacement player just assuming command; Don Miller is now #1 on the C replacement list. A & B replacement players are needed. Unless the country is in a commanding position or it's still 1901, the replacement is free.



WINTER CAUSES ENTRENCHMENT OF ALL SEVEN NATIONS
England, Russia, France, Italy Increase Military Might

Winter, 1902

The build orders for Gamma GB-196S-A of the Diplomacy Bureau are as FOLLOWS:

Austria-Hungary remains constant
England builds Fleet Edinburgh
France builds army Paris, and Fleet Marseilles
Germany remains constant
Italy builds Army Venice
Russie builds Army Warsaw, Army Moscow
Turkey Remains constant

UNIT ROSTER

The Current positions of all ubits in the fields are:

England.....Army: Norway
Fleets: North Atlantic, Norwegian Sea,
Edinburgh
Austria-Hungary...Armies: Serbia, Vienna.
Fleets: Greece
France.....Armies: holland, Paris, Belgium, Burgundy
Fleet: Marseilles, Nrth Atlantic Ocean, Spain(s.cst)
Germany.....Armies: Kiel, Ruhr.
Fleet : Denmark
Italy.....Armies: Venice, Budepest, Trieste, Tyrolia
Fleets: Ionian Sea, Adriatic Sea
Russia.....Armies: Warsaw, Moscow, Berlin, Rumenia, St. Peete.
Fleets: Sweden, Sevastopol.
Turkey.....Armies: Smyrna, Bulgaria
Fleets: Constantinople, Aegean Sea.

P R O P A G A N D A D E P A R T M E N T

To France, From Russia, with "love": NUTS!

Bulletin, from Plaque-stricken England:

"Disease Killed more English in the scandinavian campaign than all the Norwegian and Russian Armies combined."

Letter at Hand:

The Hungarian King, Ferdinand, has agreed to recognize us as king and Overlord of Austria.

We, in turn, recognize Ferdinand as the rightful and just ruler of the Kingdom of Hungary.

Yours, Vittoro Emanuelum Liberius Germanicus
Caesar II, Augustus.

REMEMBER: Date of Receipt deadline is November 20; Saturday, 1965
for the Spring, 1903 Move Orders for GB-1965-A.

THE WINTER, 1902 BUILD
AND RETREAT ORDERS
GB-1965-B



MOVES IN UPPER CASE
SUCCEED; those in
lower case fail

ONLY THOSE NATIONS WHO ACT ON THE WINTER MOVE ARE COVERED. A mistake in the last issue stated that Austria, not Russia, was able to build. The Russian protest pointed out that Russia was in Budapest in the fall of 1901 and there was no unit there in the fall of 1902, so that it was still Russian property even if surrounded by the enemy. This is correct, and Russia builds 1. All 8 players were notified same-day; all other readers please make the correction.

RUSSIA.....BUILDS ARMY MOSCOW
ARMY SEVASTOPOL TO ARMENIA
GERMANY.....BUILDS ARMY KIEL
TURKEY.....BUILDS ARMY CONSTANTINOPLE
BUILDS FLEET SMYRNA

ALL OTHER PLAYERS STAY THE SAME.

DEADLINE FOR THE SPRING, 1903 MOVE ORDER IS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1965, AT 6 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME. MOVE ORDERS NOT IN THE GAMESMASTER'S HANDS BY THAT DATE AND TIME WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED, WITH NO EXCUSES ALLOWED. Future deadlines will be Dec. 4, 18, Jan. 2 (Sun.), 15, 29. The one Sun. deadline allows for New Years Day, all others are Saturday, 6 P.M. E.S.T. That for all you long-range strategists.

DISPATCHES

All players of B are requested to vote on 2 proposals made by members of the game. Send in YES or NO with your spring move. One NAY vote and the proposal is defeated, because of the nature of the 2 questions. Please consider carefully! Neither makes any difference to the Gamesmaster.

1. That the Gamesmaster, upon written request to do so by each player, call players whose moves are not in at 6 P.M. Sat. collect
2. That the spring and fall moves be the only two possible moves, by combining winter builds and retreats with the spring move (said move to be made blind of retreats or builds, since they're done simultaneously) and summer retreats being combined as 1 move with the winter move.

Some Postal games play #2, some don't. Proposal #1 is dubious, and the Gamesmaster will reserve the right to forget to do it if passed if such occurs. I can't be absolutely responsible for making those calls -- I'm out often on Saturdays.

ALL PLAYERS ARE DIRECTED TO THE FRONT PAGE FOR IMPORTANT PLAY-RULINGS WHICH AFFECT BOTH THE B AND THE C GAMES....

PROPAGANDA

Rome, Calendae Januariæ, 2956 A.U.C.: Imperator viduem Agrippinam uxorem sibi adjunxit atque Lucium Domitium Ahenobarbum, Neronem quoque vocatum, uxoris filium eibi edoptavit. Medici Imperatoris ei admonuerunt ne boletos edint.

(Rome, January 1, 1903: The Emperor has married the widow Agrippina and has adopted her son, Lucius Domitius Ahenobarbus, also called Nero. The Emperor's physicians have warned him not to eat mushrooms.)

Memo

From: The Chief of Strategic Intelligence and Guerilla Infiltration, Austro-Hungarian Imperial Military Staff.

To: The Punny President of Switzerland.

Subject: Recent Derogetory Statements Impugning the Valour and Honour of Austro-Hungarian shock-troops.

!!"Mistake" indeed! A "mietake" when gellent fighting men prefer the glory and hardships of the front lines to the soft and silken attractions of mere garrison duty in the rear echelons?

Perhaps so in the view of the powerless President of Switzerland. But never, never! to an Austro-Hungarian fighting man!

You had better protect your Burgundian border, because we'll be there!

Signed: Franz Pfitzenstartz, Brig. Gen.

ROSTER OF 8 PLAYERS

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FRANCE's ruler is Alan Huff

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ITALY, though, is ruled by Emperor Banks Mebane

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REMEMBER! SPRING, 1903 DEADLINE, DATE-OF-RECEIPT, IS NOVEMBER 20!!!

MOVE ORDERS FOR FALL, 1901

MOVES IN UPPER CASE SUCCEEDS
MOVES IN LOWER CASE FAILS

COUP IN GERMANY OVERTHROWS REGIME, NEW PLAYER IN IN WAKE OF RESIGNATION OF PATT ** RUSSIA FAILS TO MOVE; GOVERNMENTAL SHAKEUP POSSIBLE

Steven Patt has resigned from GB-1965-C (Germany). He has been replaced by C's #1 replacement player, PAT J. McDONNELL JR.

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THE MOVE ORDERS FOR THE FALL OF 1901 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

ENGLAND.....FLEET ENGLISH CHANNEL TO BELGIUM
F NORTH SEA CONVOYS ARMY YORKSHIRE
TO NORWAY
A YORKSHIRE TO NORWAY

FRANCE.....A PICARDY TO BURGUNDY
F MID-ATLANTIC TO SPAIN, SOUTH COAST
ARMY SPAIN TO PORTUGAL

GERMANY.....F KIEL TO DENMARK
A BERLIN STANDS
A MUNICH TO RHUR

ITALY.....F IONIAN SEA TO TUNIS
A TUSCANY TO PIEDMONT
A VENICE STANDS

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.....army budapest to rumanie
army serbia supports army budepest
to serbia
FLEET ALBANIA TO GREECE

TURKEY.....A BULGARIA STANDS
A CONSTANTINOPLE TO ANKARA
F BLACK SEA TO CONSTANTINOPLE

RUSSIA.....F FIN ND STANDS
F RUMANIA STANDS
A SEVASTOPOL STANDS
A PRUSSIA STANDS

Obviously en order like A Serbia supp. A Budapest to Serbia is not possible; it speaks for itself, and should teach the AH emperor not to write out his move while holding an independent conversation....
BREAKDOWN AND BUILDS ARE LISTED ON THE NEXT PAGE.
DEADLINE FOR WINTER, 1901 BUILD ORDERS IS SATURDAY, NOV.20, 6 P.M.
EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

BREAKDOWN BY NATION AT THE END OF THE FALL, 1901 MOVE:

ENGLAND controls the following supply centers: Liverpool, London, Edinburgh, Norway, and Belgium. She has units in Norway, The North Sea, and Belgium. ENGLAND MAY BUILD 2 UNITS IN Edinburgh, London, or in Liverpool.

FRANCE controls the following supply centers: Brest, Paris, Marseilles, Spain, and Portugal. She has units in Burgundy, Spain, and Portugal. FRANCE MAY BUILD 2 UNITS in Paris, Brest, or Marseilles.

GERMANY controls the following supply centers: Kiel, Munich, Berlin, and Denmark. She has units in Rhur, Denmark, and Berlin. GERMANY MAY BUILD 1 UNIT in either Kiel or Munich.

ITALY controls the following supply centers: Rome, Venice, Naples, and Tunis. She has units in Venice, Piedmont, and Tunis. ITALY MAY BUILD 1 UNIT in Naples or Rome.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY controls the following supply centers: Budapest, Trieste, Vienna, Serbia, and Greece. She has units in Budapest, Serbia, and in Greece. AUSTRIA-HUNGARY MAY BUILD TWO UNITS, in Vienna and in Trieste. She must still submit a move/build order for winter or she can not build, despite lack of choice.

TURKEY controls the following supply centers: Bulgaria, Constantinople, Ankara, Smyrna. She has units in Bulgaria, Ankara, and Constantinople. TURKEY MAY BUILD 1 UNIT in Smyrna. She must still submit a written winter order or she does not build, despite lack of choice.

RUSSIA controls the following supply centers: Moscow, Warsaw, Rumania, Sevastopol, St. Petersburg. She has units in Finland, Rumania, Prussia, and Sevastopol. RUSSIA MAY BUILD 1 UNIT, in St. Petersburg, Warsaw, or Moscow.

THE DEADLINE FOR WINTER, 1901 BUILD ORDERS TO BE IN THE HANDS OF THE GAMESMASTER IS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1965, AT 6 P.M. Eastern Standard Time.

MEMBERS/PLAYERS ARE ALSO REQUESTED TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WITH THEIR WINTER MOVE. It has been suggested by a player, and requires unanimous approval of all voters.

Should the gamesmaster combine winter moves with spring, and summer moves with winter? This would mean you'd build/retreat and move on the same sheet. Some Postal games do this, others do not. It is up to you. It speeds the game (see B for an example)- an example of how separate builds/retreats slows things down, that is) but hampers you in that you move blind of the knowledge of builds and retreats. If you want it, say so with your winter build. One Nay and we stay as is.

NOTE WELL THE NEW PLAYER IN GERMANY; AND THE EDITORIALS STARTING P.1!!!

PROPAGANDA SECTION:

Memo from the Sultan of Turkey, Abdul M'Banid, to the illustrious Ward Phillips Chalker: Ph'nglui mglw'nafh Cthulhu R'lyeh wgah'nagl fhtagn.

Memo from the illustrious Ward Phillips Chalker to the Sultan of Turkey, Abdul M'Banid: Ia! Ia! Shub-Niggurath! Hold that line! (signed) WPC, President of Yuggoth,

Vienna, Sept. 1 (Reuters). The Weiner Blatter today reported a speech by the jovial old Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary, Franz-Jerald IV, who declaimed in a Kaisarlich-Königlich manner: "We are not amused by the massing of Italian troops in Venice. This is a deceitful tactic such as might have been used by the treacherous Cola III, who was King of Italy in an alternate time-track. We will give only one warning to the spaghetti-eaters: cease and desist! We have spoken."

Memo to the Sultan of Turkey:

Although we were willing enough to let you join in a joint military communique allowing no secrets between our two nations, you refused. Therefore, we have decided to declare our sovereignty over the Balkans unless Turkey agrees to joint military maneuvers in the future.

10 Downing Street, 31 October, 1901. Lord Gilliland announced today "We have smoked the pipe of peace with France. Woe unto the cigar-puffing Germans!"

Naples:

Pesquale: Why does the Emperor cross a road?

Giuseeppe: Uh -- why?

Pasquale: To annex the other side!

Budapest:

Imre: Why does the Emperor cross the road?

Pali: Uh - why?

Imre: So it doesn't get a chance to cross him first!

New York:

Joe: Why does Robert Moses cross a road?

Moe: Uh - why?

Joe: To breed an express way!

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DEADLINES ARE DATE OF RECEIPT BY THE GAMESMASTER

NEXT DEADLINE IS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1965, 6 P.M. E.S.T.

Long-range strategists: deadline Nov.20, Dec.4,18, Jan.2,15.